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ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR

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**37 CFR 1.116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated

July 31, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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